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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cushman

Attached per your request are distribution lists of the Watch Report and the Vietnam Sitrep.

The Watch Report is circulated to about 120 recipients in the Intelligence Community plus Kissinger and PFIAB. [redacted]

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after USIB approval.

The Vietnam Sitrep is addressed to the policy level of State and Defense, to Kissinger, PFIAB and the NSC staff, plus the chiefs of the Intelligence Community. Only 46 copies are sent outside the Agency. The Sitrep is prepared in CIA without coordination, is given very restricted dissemination and is considered policy-sensitive.

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For the above reasons, I don't think it is practicable to have the Watch Report cite the Vietnam Sitrep. A possible solution may be to have the Watch Report cite the CIB Red Book. The latter document is coordinated within the Community and receives distribution more compatible with the Watch Report (175 copies).

I recommend that you call a meeting with Jack Smith and some of his staff to devise a system for shifting the discussion of controversial issues to other documents.

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Attachment as stated.